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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: April 25, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**ISOLATED HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN SECRETED  
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
**75** pages of specification, Sequence Listing and 5 claim pages including  
**23** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**30** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/  
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- ☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. Sub of Computer Readable Sequence Listing Diskette

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